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COUNTRY: ARGENTINA

SUBJECT: PLANS OF ~~X~~ LEFTISH ARGENTINE YOUTH GROUPS TO
PROTEST THE VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER; PLANS
OF THE ~~X~~ MONTONEROS TO CARRY OUT A PARAMILITARY
ACTION DURING THE VISIT

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1. [REDACTED] 1975 THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE
ARGENTINE POLITICAL YOUTH (JPA) HELD A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE
FORTHCOMING VISIT TO ARGENTINA OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE
HENRY KISSINGER AND TO ATTEMPT TO REACH COMMON ACCORD ON THE
BEST MEANS TO PROTEST THE PRESENCE OF DR. KISSINGER.

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[REDACTED] COMMENT: THE JPA IS A LEFT-WING YOUTH ORGANIZATION WHICH IS DOMINATED BY THE PERONIST YOUTH MOVEMENT, BUT WHICH HAS STRONG REPRESENTATION FROM THE FEDERATION OF COMMUNIST YOUTH (FJC). AMONG THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED IN THE JPA ARE THE ALFONSIN WING OF THE RADICAL YOUTH, THE POPULAR SOCIALIST YOUTH, THE REVOLUTIONARY CHRISTIAN YOUTH, AND THE YOUTH GROUP OF THE INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT. THE JPA HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN A NON-VIOLENT BODY.)

2. AFTER A LENGTHY DISCUSSION DEALING WITH THE ALLEGED THREAT DR. KISSINGER'S VISIT REPRESENTS TO ARGENTINA, THE FOLLOWING PLANNED ACTIONS WERE AGREE UPON:

A. TO CONDUCT COORDINATED POLITICAL ACTION RALLIES AT UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. DEMONSTRATIONS ARE TO BE HELD IN AS MANY UNIVERSITY FACULTIES AS IS POSSIBLE.

B. TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE A LARGE QUANTITY OF PAMPHLETS CRITICAL OF DR. KISSINGER, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND ARGENTINE FOREIGN POLICY. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE PRINTING PRESSES OF THE

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COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA (PCA) WILL PROBABLY BE USED TO
PRINT THESE PAMPHLETS.)

C. TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING A PUBLIC
STREET DEMONSTRATIONS REPUDIATING THE VISIT OF SECRETARY
KISSINGER. [REDACTED] COMMENT: ANOTHER MEETING OF THE JPA
IS TO BE HELD [REDACTED] AT WHICH TIME FINAL DETAILS OF
THE POLITICAL ACTION PLANS WILL BE WORKED OUT. A DECISION
WILL ALSO BE REACHED ON THAT DATE ON WHETHER TO ATTEMPT TO
ORGANIZE THE STREET DEMONSTRATION.)

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THE MILITARY ARM OF THE PERONIST YOUGH, ARE PLANNING A
PARAMILITARY ACTION DURING DR. KISSINGER'S VISIT TO ARGENTINA.

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SUBJECT SITREP AS OF 2000 HOURS LOCAL TIME ON
21 APRIL 1975

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1. NEITHER THE ARGENTINE ARMY NOR FEDERAL POLICE HAS
RECEIVED ANY REPORTS AS OF 21 APRIL TO INDICATE THAT THE
MONTONEROS ARE PLANNING TO UNDERTAKE ACTS OF TERRORISM TO
PROTEST THE SCHEDULED VISIT OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY
KISSINGER TO ARGENTINA.

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MAY UNDERTAKE SOME TERRORIST ACT DURING THIS PERIOD, SINCE THEY DO HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DO SO, BUT TO DATE NO INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD HAS BEEN OBTAINED. [REDACTED]

ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE DISCOVERED THE EXISTENCE OF A CELL OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP) IN THESE TWO SERVICES DURING SECRET RAIDS CONDUCTED BETWEEN OCTOBER 1974 AND FEBRUARY 1975. THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY OF THIS CELL WAS TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION ON AEROPARQUE AIRPORT IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. [REDACTED] THE WORK OF THIS CELL, WHICH WAS UNCOVERED DURING THE RAIDS, WAS MOST COMPLETE AND COVERED THE MILITARY ZONE OF THE AIRFIELD. THE CELL HAD EVEN CONSTRUCTED A SCALE MODEL OF THE SECTOR, DETAILING GUARD POSTS. THE ACCOMPANYING INFORMATION GAVE NAMES OF OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE AIR FORCE WHO GUARDED THE BASE, QUANTITIES AND TYPES OF WEAPONS, HABITS OF THE GUARDS, MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURES OF VEHICLES. THE LEADER OF THE CELL, ALIAS ~~V~~EL GALLEGO," WAS A SOLDIER WHO IS NOW BEING HELD BY THE AIR FORCE. [REDACTED]

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2. THE INDICTMENTS DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL SECURITY (FEDERAL POLICE INTELLIGENCE) IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF RAIDS AGAINST THE ERP IN BUENOS AIRES BEGINNING ON 22 APRIL 1975. THE INFORMATION ON WHICH THE RAIDS ARE TO BE BASED WAS OBTAINED IN POLICE RAIDS IN MID-MARCH ON THE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE ERP IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. SPECIFIC TARGETS OF THE PLANNED RAIDS ON 22 APRIL ARE SEVERAL LAWYERS WHO BELONG TO THE LEGAL APPARATUS OF THE ERP, TWO MEMBERS OF THE DOCUMENTATION SECTION OF THE ERP, AND THREE OR FOUR ERP COMBATANTS WHO BELONG TO THE "SARGEANT TONA" ERP SQUAD. ~~ARGENTINA~~ ~~COMMENT:~~ THE SCHEDULED VISIT OF DR. KISSINGER TO ARGENTINA MAY BE AN INHIBITING FACTOR IN CONDUCTING THE PLANNED RAIDS. THE REASON IS THAT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF OFFICERS FOR THE RAIDS, IF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL SECURITY IS ALSO CONSCRIPTING MEN FOR THE KISSINGER GUARD FORCE.)

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3. ON 18 APRIL 1975 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF ARGENTINA (PCA) AND ITS YOUTH ARM, THE FEDERATION OF COMMUNIST YOUTH (FJC), DISTRIBUTED A NUMBER OF PAMPHLETS IN THE "MOVIE SECTOR" OF DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES BETWEEN 8:15 P.D. AND 8:30 P.M. PROTESTING THE VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER. THE PCA HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO HOLD A STREET DEMONSTRATION ON 18 APRIL, BUT ONLY ABOUT 50 INDIVIDUALS TURNED OUT FOR THIS TASK. THUS, THE COMMUNISTS MERELY DISTRIBUTED PROPAGANDA. THE PCA WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE A STREET DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE KISSINGER VISIT AT A LATER DATE. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE PCA WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO HOLD A STREET DEMONSTRATION IF IT

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CAN AMASS 1,000 OR 1,500 INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE. HOWEVER, THE PARTY WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY CONVINCING LARGE NUMBERS OF MEMBERS TO TURN OUT FOR A STREET DEMONSTRATION BECAUSE OF FEAR OF VIOLENCE. THERE IS NO INFORMATION THAT OTHER LEFTIST GROUPS ARE PLANNING STREET DEMONSTRATIONS AT THIS TIME.) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF ANYTHING UNTOWARD TAKING PLACE IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL DURING THE VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER. [REDACTED] WHILE CONCRETE SECURITY PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE, PRIMARILY BECAUSE THE POLICE HAD ONLY RECEIVED THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR DR. KISSINGER DURING THE MORNING OF 21 APRIL, THERE WILL BE A LITERAL ARMY OF POLICE OFFICIALS IN THE STREETS TO PROTECT THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE. [REDACTED] THE POLICY OF THE POLICE WILL BE

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TO CRUSH ANY ATTEMPT BY LEFTISTS TO CREATE STREET PROBLEMS

DURING THIS PERIOD. [REDACTED] THE POLICE HAVE NOT

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RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO PLANS BY THE MONTONEROS TO
UNDERTAKE TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST U.S. CITIZENS IN ARGENTINA IN
RELATION TO THE KISSINGER VISIT. [REDACTED]

U.S. CITIZENS SHOULD PRACTICE MAXIMUM SECURITY DURING THIS
PERIOD IN ANY CASE. [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT INTENTION OF THE ~~PEOPLE'S~~ REVOLUTIONARY ARMY
TO UNDERTAKE MINOR TERRORIST/HARRASSMENT ACTS
TO PROTEST THE SCHEDULED VISIT OF DR. KISSINGER



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ARMY (ERP) [REDACTED] HAS PLAN TO CARRY OUT
A NUMBER OF URBAN TERRORIST ACTS IN SEVERAL AREAS OF THE
COUNTRY TO COINCIDE WITH THE SCHEDULED VISIT OF U.S. SECRETARY
OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TO ARGENTINA. [REDACTED] THE
TERRORIST ACTS WOULD CONSIST OF BOMBING ATTACKS, ARSON, ETC.
AND COULD BE CLASSIFIED AS "SYMBOLIC GESTURES OF OPPOSITION"
RATHER THAN A MAJOR ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE VISIT.

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[REDACTED] THE ERP

TERRORIST PLANS DO NOT INCLUDE ANY ATTEMPT TO TAKE DIRECT
ACTION AGAINST SECRETARY KISSINGER. IN THIS REGARD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE ERP DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A STRONG
COMBATANT FORCE IN BUENOS AIRES, SINCE MANY OF ITS BEST
CADRES WERE TAKEN FROM THIS AREA TO SUPPORT THE GUERRILLA
OFFENSIVE IN THE PROVINCE OF TUCUMAN, AND IS THEREFORE NOT
PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE A MAJOR TERRORIST ACTION AGAINST THE
U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE. [REDACTED] RECENT
LOSSES THROUGH POLICE RAIDS AGAINST THE ERP SUPPORT MECHANISM
IN BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE HAVE ALSO DETRACTED FROM ERP CAPABILITY
IN AND AROUND THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

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3. [REDACTED]

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EO25x1 NOT BELIEVE DR. KISSINGER WILL ACTUALLY TRAVEL ARGENTINA.

[REDACTED] ORGANIZATION IS CONVINCED

THAT EVENTS IN INDOCHINA WILL ULTIMATELY FORCE THE U.S.

SECRETARY OF STATE TO CANCEL ANY TRAVEL PLANS TO LATIN AMERICA

IN THE NEAR FUTURE. [REDACTED] IF HE DOES COME

TO BUENOS AIRES, THE ERP WILL BE READY TO RESPOND IN THE

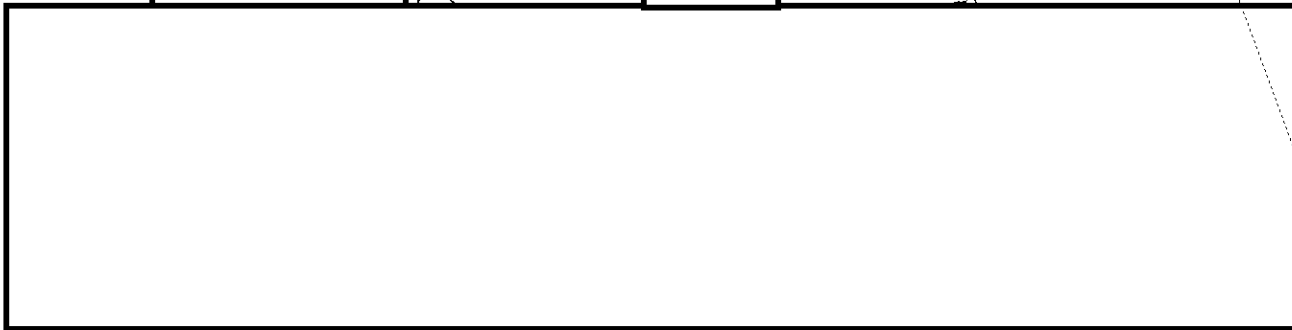
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4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE INFORMATION IN THIS REPORT IS
CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS REGARDING THE LACK OF
ERP CAPABILITY TO UNDERTAKE A MAJOR TERRORIST ATTACK IN
BUENOS AIRES AT THIS TIME. IT IS BELIVED THAT THE MONTONEROS
REPRESENT THE BIGGEST THREAT FOR SPECTACULAR ACTS OF TERRORISM
DURING THE VISIT OF DR. KISSINGER.)

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